

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

~~{Problem}~~—There has been a problem that, in the case where a plurality of play list files are recorded in a record medium such as a CD-R, it is difficult to manage the play list files.

~~{Means for Solution}~~—A recording and reproducing system has a CD-RW medium ~~15~~ for holding a plurality of play list files for storing a play list describing reproduction order of a plurality of data files, a file recording means ~~14~~ of storing in a play list file menu file a play list file menu which is information for selecting a predetermined play list file, a menu definition file creating means ~~33~~, a controlling means ~~21~~ of displaying play list file menu information on all or a part of the stored play list file menus and selecting the predetermined play list file according to an instruction, a reproduction instructing means ~~22~~, a file reproducing means ~~23~~, and a data file output means ~~24~~.

~~{SELECTED DRAWING}~~ FIG. ~~1~~